

# BRAZOS VALLEY TOBACCO FREE TOGETHER

**4000+** **Students**

in Brazos County have received tobacco education

**11 Tobacco Policies**

have been adopted/changed because of BVTFT

**8 Youth**

selected as Teen Ambassadors to serve on the Youth Advisory Board for Texas

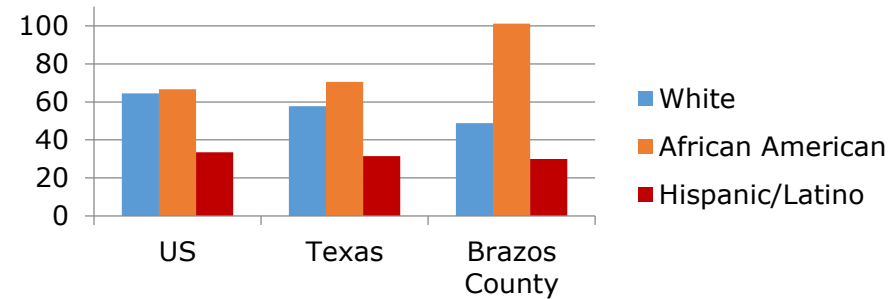


Brazos County Tobacco Free Together (BCTFT) is our local tobacco coalition focusing on addressing all forms of tobacco use in Brazos County through education, prevention and intervention.

As a county:

- Tobacco rates are comparable to others within the state.
- Health disparities within the minority population are significantly higher than the state and US.

## Incidence of Lung Cancer by Race/Ethnicity per 100,000



## Youth groups

at Bryan High School and Jane Long Middle School have a combined membership of

**79**  
students



BCTFT Members:

- BVCASA
- Brazos County Health Dept.
- BISD
- Texas A&M AgriLife
- St. Joseph Hospital
- TAMU
- Every Day Life
- City of Bryan
- Pride Center Community
- Volunteers

How to get involved:

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**Meetings –**  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 4:00pm

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